

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-08 IO-13 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 FMC-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 SAL-01 CG-00  
DLOS-06 L-03 /058 W  
-----162237Z 059206 /46

R 161015Z MAR 77  
FM AMCONSUL HAMBURG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4150  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, PLOS, IMCD, EWWT  
SUBJECT: 1973 CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM  
SHIPS

REF: STATE 4567

1. WE REGRET TARDINESS IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL, BUT  
ACTION ON IT WAS TRANSFERRED BY BONN TO HAMBURG ON  
MARCH 15.

2. VOLKER STELTER, CHIEF OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT  
PROTECTION OFFICE, SEA TRANSPORT DIVISION, FEDERAL  
TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY, CONFIRMS DEPARTMENT'S UNDER-  
STANDING THAT ANNEXES I AND II TO THE SUBJECT CONVENTION  
APPLY ONLY TO SEA-GOING VESSELS. STELTER STATED THAT THE  
FRG INTERPRETATION IS THAT THE CONVENTION APPLIES "ONLY  
TO SEA-GOING VESSELS IN INTERNATIONAL  
COMMERCE." KISELYAK

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGREEMENTS, MARINE TRANSPORTATION, WATER POLLUTION CONTROLS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
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**Sent Date:** 16-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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